GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SPREAD OF NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intelligence agencies have submitted their report to the Union Government that Naxalism has spread in more States including Punjab and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): It may not be feasible or appropriate for Ministry of Home Affairs to comment on the inputs provided from time to time by the Central and State Intelligence agencies.
No Incident of naxalltÂ© violence or casualty of civilians or security personnel was reported from Punjab during the last three years. 11 incidents of naxalite violence and 5 casualties were reported from Uttar Pradesh in 2006, 9 Incidents and 3 casualties in 2007 and 1 incident and no casualty in 2008 (upto March), which were less than 1% of the total number of incidents and casualties reported from all affected States.

(c): `Police and `public order1 being State subjects, the responsibility for maintenance of law and order, including dealing with naxalite activities, lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments. The Central Government also maintains a close watch on the situation and supplements the efforts and resources of the State Governments by various means, which Include deployment of Central Paramilitary forces to assist the State Police, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions to augment the strength and capabilities of the State Police, modernization and upgradation of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance In training of the State Police, sharing of Intelligence, facilitating Inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a wide range of schemes of different Ministries.